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CLAIMS:

1.   A method for submitting a report from an accounting system to a server, a local file system being coupled to the accounting system and accessible by a browser, said method comprising the steps of:

5   exporting the report from the accounting system to a local file system; and

submitting the report from the local file system to the server using the browser.

2.   A method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein submitting the 10   report comprises attaching the report to a web form.

3.   A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising the step of transcribing summary information from the report to a web form to generate an exhibit.

4.   A method in accordance with Claim 3 wherein the exhibit is 15   generated using automated processes.

5.   A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising the step of print scraping information from the report.

6.   A method for submitting a report from an accounting system to a server, the accounting system including a virtual printer, said method 20   comprising the step of transmitting a report from the accounting system to the server via the virtual printer.

7.   A method in accordance with Claim 6 further comprising the step of print scraping information from the report.

8.   A system comprising an accounting system coupled to a local file system, and a server for communicating with at least one of said accounting system and said local file system, said system configured so that a report can be transmitted from at least one of said local file system to said server and said accounting system to said server.

9.   A system in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said local file system is accessible by a browser.